

General Assembly

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Offered by:

REP. FELTMAN, 6th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5669

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE REFORM."

Strike subsection (c) of section 8 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"(c) With respect to any civil action brought to recover damages resulting from personal injury or wrongful death, whether in tort or in contract, in which it is alleged that such injury or death resulted from the negligence of a health care provider, as defined in section 52-184b, and where the cause of action accrued on or after the effective date of this section, if the court ascertains from the record that the plaintiff has recovered an amount equal to or greater than the sum certain stated in the plaintiff's offer of judgment, the court shall add to the amount so recovered interest at an annual rate equal to the average rate of return on invested premiums of companies underwriting medical professional liability insurance in this state, weighted in accordance with each company's share of this state's medical professional liability

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15 insurance market, as determined and published annually by the

16 <u>Insurance Commissioner, plus two percentage points.</u>"